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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLIE L. BELL,

Defendant.

Case: 4:25-cr-20127

Judge: Kumar, Shalina D.

MJ: Ivy, Curtis

Filed: 03-05-2025

SEALED MATTER (tt)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
FLINT, MICHIGAN

Violations:

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 922(n)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

On or about March 31, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, CHARLIE L. BELL, knowing he had been previously convicted of an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson, Model SD40 VE, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TWO
ILLEGAL RECEIPT OF A FIREARM WHILE UNDER INDICTMENT
18 U.S.C. § 922(n)

On or about March 31, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, CHARLIE L. BELL, who was then under indictment in the State of Michigan – 7th Judicial Circuit Court for a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, willfully received a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson, Model SD40 VE, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(n).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS
18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

Upon conviction of an offense charged in Count One or Two of this Indictment, CHARLIE L. BELL shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), any firearm or ammunition involved in

said offenses including but not limited to one Smith & Wesson, Model SD40 VE, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, serial number FEA0583.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated: March 5, 2025

s/Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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Companion Case information MUST be completed by AUS/United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case Cover**Case: 4:25-cr-20127
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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: TV

Case Title: USA v. Charlie L. Bell**County where offense occurred:** Genesee County**Check One:** ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number:]
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information**Superseding to Case No:** _____ **Judge:** _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name**Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)****Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

Date: March 5, 2025

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